

IRONIC IN RETROSPECT: *On the surface, this is just another Enigma signing shot, this one pertaining specifically to ex-Iron Maiden axe man **Adrian Smith** (2nd fr. r.), whose new act, **A.S.a.P.** (short for **Adrian Smith and Project**), has found a home in Culver City. But this pic turns out to be the last official photo to feature both just-departed Sr. VP/IGM **Ralph King** (r) and label Pres. **Jim Martone** (2nd fr. l.), whose power base figures to expand in King's absence. Oh, yeah — also pictured is Enigma A&R guy **John Guarnieri**, who should be returning from Buffalo any day now.*



HOLD EVERYTHING: *We've just discovered that there was a subsequent signing shot featuring the above-mentioned and now-departed **Ralph King**. In this shot, serviced May 4, King and **Jim Martone** flank label Chairman **Bill Hein** as former fictional **Partridge Family** manager **Reuben Kincaid** — known in real life as **Dave Madden** — shakes hands with **Joe Regis**, who really does manage **David Cassidy**, who really has signed a record deal with Enigma. And one of the producers on the project, which is set for a Sept. release, is our pal **Carter**, who has put his breathtaking **Neutra** house up for sale because he's moving to SF. By the way, he looks great, doesn't he? Cassidy, not Carter.*